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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER MISSION AND MEMBERSHIP IN
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

1. ROK AMB HAN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SCALI MAY 30 TO DISCUSS
ROK POLICY IN LIGHT OF NORTH KOREAN ENTRY INTO WHO. AMB
BENNETT ALSO PARTICIPATED. HAN SAID HE AND OTHER ROK AMB'S
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO IMPLEMENT TWO POINT POLICY:
(A) ROK WANTS " TO DO ALL WE CAN TO STOP ESTABLISHMENT OF
NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER MISSION IN NEW YORK". HAN SAID HE ASSUMED
WE ALREADY HAD RECEIVED WORD OF AMB KIN'S APPROACH IN WAHSINGTON
MAKING THIS POINT, WITH HOPE THAT USG CAN HELP TO FORESTALL
OBSERVER MISSION. (WE SAID WE HAD NOT RECEIVED SUCH REPORT.)
AFTER BRIEF EXCHANGE WITH US ON UN PRACTICE REGARDING OBSERVER
MISSIONS (IN WHICH HAN FEIGNED UNCERTAINTY AND WE NOTED THAT
MEMBERSHIP IN SPECIALIZED AGENCY IS ONE TRADITIONAL CRITERION)
HAN SAID THAT HE PLANNED AT EARLY DATE TO RAISE WITH SYG.
(B) ROK WANTS " TO DO ALL WE CAN TO DELAY" ADMISSION
OF DPRK INTO OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. HAN IS UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH OTHER DELS HERE AND ROK EMBASSIES
WILL BE MAKING SIMILAR DEMARCHES ELSEWHERE TO SEEK OTHERS'
ASSISTANCE REGARDING ASPECIALIZES AGENCIES SUCH AS ILO, FAO,
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IMCO, UPU, ETC. HAN ATTRIBUTED DEFEAT IN WHO CASE TO BIAS
ON PART OF CANDAU AND WHO CHAIRMAN AND TO SECRET BALLOT.

2. DESPIE TWO POLICY POINTS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HAS REASSURED

US THAT ROK APPROACHING FUTURE WITH FLEXIBILITY, INTENDED TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH ALLIES AND TO WORK OUT "SUITABLE" FORMULA THAT FRIENDS CAN SUPPORT. REFERRING TO NORTH- SOUTH DIALOGUE, HE SAID PREMATURE TO EXPECT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS AND THAT ROK AND FRIENDS "SOMEHOW MUST AVOID DEVELOPMENTS, LIKE WHO, THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE NORTH AND LEAD NORTH TO OPPOSE, IN BAD FAITH, PROGRESS IN DIALOGUE." REFERRING TO 28 TH GA, HAN SOUGHT REASSURANCE THAT "WHATEVER WE DO AT 28 TH GA, USG WOULD HAVE ROK'S BEST INTEREST IN MIND.

3. SCALI GAVE HAN APPROPRIATE REASSUREANCES REGARDING 28 TH GA, BUT DID NOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENT REGARDING TWO POINTS PARA 1.

4. HAN ALSO INFORMED US THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO VIENNA AND WOULD BE REPLACED, PERHAPS IN JULY, BY CURRENT ROK AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA.
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